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Interagency Working Group on Biometrics



Social/Legal/Privacy Subgroup
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Subgroup Goal

- Goal: to develop and provide resources that enable federal agencies, and others, to better integrate social/legal/privacy analysis throughout a biometric system life cycle
 - Conception
 - Research, Development, Test & Evaluation
 - Operations
 - Disposal



Subgroup Focus

- Social/Legal/Privacy field is ever changing - laws, values, public perceptions, etc.
- “One-size-fits-all” analysis is not possible; instead, focusing on questions for consideration and relevant information for analysis against individual applications
- No single deliverable; instead, a constant evolution to address new issues



On-going & Planned Activities

- Information Gathering and Sharing
 - Gather relevant information for analysis
- Analysis and compilation of gathered data
 - Develop a cohesive framework, bringing together key items from gathered data
- Trials
 - Analyze the framework
- Formal Guidance Development
 - Transition the framework into a user-friendly tool set
- Education and Framing
 - Develop training/reference materials
 - Reframe the security/privacy debate